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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please consider the remarks below intended to place the application into form for allowance and/or reduce the issues for an appeal.

REMARKS

This application is a division of United States Application No. 09/545,139 filed April 7, 2000, which is a division of United States Application No. 08/950,673, now patent No. 6,071,948, which is a continuation of United States Application No. 08/468,792, now patent No. 5,712,291, which is a continuation of United States Application No. 08/168,817, now patent No. 5,629,327; which is a continuation in part United States Application No. 08/950,673, now patent No. 5,071,948, all of which relate to methods of treating diseases associated with angiogenesis using thalidomide.

The Claimed Invention

Claims 23-58 are presently pending in this application. Claims 23-58 of this application relate to methods inhibiting tumor formation and metastasis of tumors in a human or animal using an angiogenesis-inhibiting amount thalidomide. In certain embodiments, (claims 27-29, 36-38 and 44-46) the angiogenesis-inhibiting amount of thalidomide is about 300 mg/kg/day or less.